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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by three (3) months. Enclosed is our check No. 25226 which includes the amount of \$1020.00 for the petition fee in accordance with

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